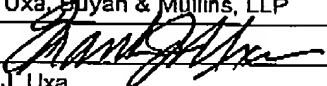



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Sir:

This response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action of February 6, 2006. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.